

N3 EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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- Must be certified as N2 in the position requested.
- Must be certified N3 Stroke & Turn prior to requesting N3 evaluation for CJ, SR, DR, or AR.
- Must be certified N2 Deck Referee prior to requesting N3 evaluation for AR.
- Must have worked 8 sessions, as recorded in OTS, at USA Swimming sanctioned meets since reaching N2 certification in that position prior to requesting an evaluation.
- Request evaluation at an Official's Qualifying Meet.
- Must be evaluated over a minimum 4 sessions in that position at that meet.
- N3 Stroke & Turn requires only one satisfactory evaluation.
- All other positions require 2 satisfactory evaluations (one initial and one final) from 2 different evaluators at 2 different Official's Qualifying Meets (OQMs).
 - Must have worked at least 8 sessions in the position between initial and final.
 - Final evaluation must be completed within 3 years of initial evaluation.
- Must have worked at least 8 sessions in the position before requesting a re-evaluation in the same position. Education/Observation sessions count towards the minimum 8 sessions.

N3 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- For N3 Stroke & Turn, must have one satisfactory N3 evaluation.
- For CJ, SR, DR, and AR, must have satisfactory initial (N3i) and final (N3f) evaluations for N3 certification.
- Must maintain LSC certification and participate in LSC meets, verified by your LSC Official's Chair.
- Must have worked at 2 LSC Championships, Zones, Sectionals, Futures or OQMs, minimum of 4 sessions each, in the 2 years prior to application.
- Must have at least one teaching and one learning activity in the last 18 months, recorded in OTS.
 - Activity examples include: Clinic, Deck Instruction (mentoring), Swimposium, Officials Committee Meeting.
- For CJ, SR, DR, and AR, must have worked in any N3 certified position during at least one USA Swimming National Championship* level meet, receiving at least one successful evaluation over the past 5 years.
- Must apply online for National Certification approval. Application cannot be made until one year after N2 certification in the position.

**National Championship level meets include Pro Series, Junior National, Senior National, US Open, and Trials class meets.*